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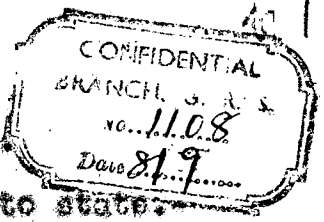

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Reforms Officer,
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In forwarding herewith a copy of Question No.105 to be answered at the ensuing Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly 1947, I am directed to request you to kindly furnish draft replies to the same before the 25th September 1947 together with details on the subject so as to facilitate answers to supplemental questions if any, that may arise.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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Date. 27/9

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To 26-9-47

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
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REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

Dasara Session - 1947

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REFORMS OFFICER.

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(This may be used to answer Sri Hemavathi's question)

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(c) Chairman

Sir A.Ramaswami Mudaliar, K.C.S.I., D.C.L.

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